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Sir:

The subject non-provisional patent application, Serial No. 09/909,062 was filed on July 19, 2001. At the time of filing, the signed Declaration/Power of Attorney from one inventor, Haiyan Wang, was missing. Applicants are now filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed by inventor Wang. A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application" is attached. The Office is authorized to charge the \$ 130.00 fee to Account Number 19-0365.

Additionally, the Filing Receipt received in this case needs to be corrected for the following mistakes:

"Edwin Jao" should read

-- Edwin E. Jao--

"Marguerital Lim-Wilby" should read

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A copy of the filing receipt with the corrections marked thereon is attached.

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If there are any questions, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned.

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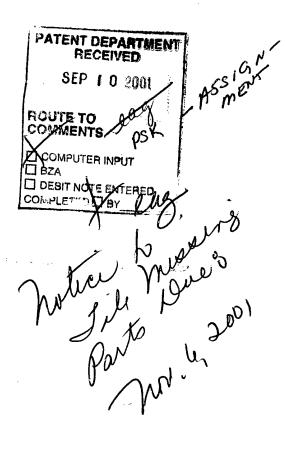
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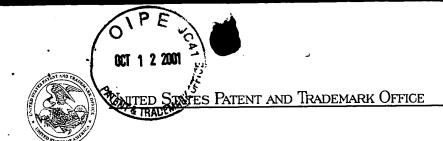
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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Haiyan Wang
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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